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NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following documents:

- Complete new national stage patent application of the international application PCT/EP 2004/021370 including: Specification (17 pgs), 29 Claims (3 pgs), Abstract (1 pg), Drawings (1 pg);
- 2. Copy of the International Request form PCT/RO/101 and Annexes (5 pgs);
- 3. Copy of the WO Publication (WO 2005/007637 A1)(25 pgs);
- 4. Copy of PCT International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) (4 pgs);
- 5. Preliminary Amendment (7 pages);
- 6. Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) (2 pgs);
- 7. A check in the amount of \$2850.00 for \$1350.00 Entity filing fees, comprising the basic national stage fee under 37 CFR 1.492(a)(5) (\$300.00); National Stage Search Fee under 37 CFR 1.492(b)(2) (\$400.00); National Stage Examination fee under 37 CFR 1.492(c)(2) (\$200.00); and (\$450.00) for 9 claims in excess of 20 claims; and \$1500.00 for Petition for Revival of an Application Abandoned Unintentionally.
- 8. Return receipt postcard.

The above-mentioned documents are being submitted on February 3, 2006, to enter the national stage in the United States under 35 U.S.C. 371.

PRIORITY CLAIM

This application claims priority from International application PCT/US2004/021370, having a PCT publication number of WO 2005/007637 A1, which was filed on July 2, 2004, which in turn claims priority from United Kingdom patent application number GB 0315774.0, which was filed on July 4, 2003. Likewise, this national stage patent application claims priority from United Kingdom patent application number GB 0315774.0, which was filed on July 4, 2003.

This Request is being submitted in accordance with the "Express Mail" procedures under Rule 37 C.F.R. 1.10. Examination of this application is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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